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1968 ReferendumBond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 125,394; No = 126,0151. "Recreation and Conservation Land AcquisitionDevelopment and Improvement - Bonds in the Sum of\$7,000,000."

4

Vote Yes (For)

5

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumBond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 140,409; No = 111,6382. "State Colleges Development Program of 1968Bonds Not Exceeding \$10,750,000."

6

Vote Yes (For)

7

Vote No (Against)

Source: State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Official Count of the Ballots Cast . . . , November 5, 1968, prepared by the Board of Elections, 1968

State Rhode Island

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Bond Issue

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 111,864; No = 132,617

3. "Creation of Civic Center Authority with Certain
Powers and Authorizing for the Same-State Bonds Not
Exceeding \$4,000,000. and City of Providence Bonds
Not Exceeding \$4,000,000."

8

Vote Yes (For)

9

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Bond Issue

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 108,546; No = 135,853

4. "State Airport Facilities - Bonds Not Exceeding
\$2,000,000."

10

Vote Yes (For)

11

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Bond Issue

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 103,859; No = 143,155

5. "Private Hospital Loans for Extended Care Facilities
Bonds Not Exceeding \$10,000,000."

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Bond Issue

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 137,879; No = 111,267

6. "State Highway System (Primary, Secondary and
Urban Roads) Bonds Not Exceeding \$5,000,000."

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 180,855; No = 78,597Proposed Amendment

AN ACT TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS, A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE RELATIVE TO THE PRESERVATION, REGENERATION AND RESTORATION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE STATE (CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE PLANNING).

(continued)

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 176,164; No = 71,940Proposed Amendment.

AN ACT TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS, A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE. (LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION).

"ARTICLE

"Section 1. There shall be a session of the general assembly at Providence commencing on the first Tuesday of January in each year. The senators and representatives shall severally receive the sum of fifty dollars, and the speaker of the house of representatives seventy-five dollars, for every day of actual attendance, and eight cents per mile for traveling expenses in going to and returning from the general assembly; provided, that no compensation or mileage shall be allowed any senator or representative for more than sixty days attendance in any calendar year. The general assembly shall regulate the compensation of the governor and of all other officers, subject to the limitations contained in the constitution.

"Sec. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state, the place of section 1 of article XI of the amendments to the constitution; which said section and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled."

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

Rhode Island

Proposed Amendment (continued)

"ARTICLE

"Section 1. Article I section 17 of the state constitution is hereby amended by striking out this said section as it now appears and inserting in place thereof the following new section: Section 17. The people shall continue to enjoy and freely exercise all the rights of fishery, and the privileges of the shore, to which they have been heretofore entitled under the charter and usages of this state; and they shall be secure in their rights to the use and enjoyment of the natural resources of the state with due regard for the preservation of their values; and it shall be the duty of the general assembly to provide for the conservation of the air, land, water, plant, animal, mineral and other natural resources of the state, and to adopt all means necessary and proper by law to protect the natural environment of the people of the state by providing adequate resource planning for the control and regulation of the use of the natural resources of the state and for the preservation, regeneration and restoration of the natural environment of the state.

"Sec. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state, the place of section 17 of article I of the constitution; which said section and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled."

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 140,116; No = 90,368Question No. 7

Shall the act passed by the general assembly at the January 1970 session entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes for the Blackstone Valley Sewer District Project, authorizing the issue of state bonds not exceeding three million one hundred thousand (\$3,100,000) for the several purposes and in the respective amounts listed below, and temporary notes in anticipation thereof, be approved?"

Purposes	Amounts
(a) Planning, constructing and equipping interceptor sewer extension — Mill Street Extension so-called, Cumberland	\$1,300,000
(b) Planning, constructing and equipping interceptor sewer extension — Washington Highway interceptor, so-called, Cumberland-Lincoln	1,300,000
(c) Bond interest and amortization payments	500,000

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 141,182; No 96,820Question No. 8.

"Shall the action of the general assembly at its January 1970 session, authorizing the issue of not exceeding six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$6,500,000.) state bonds and temporary notes in anticipation thereof, to provide and make grants for community facilities for the mentally retarded, be approved?"

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 100,326; No 116,720Question No. 5.

"Shall the action of the general assembly, by an act passed at the January session, 1970, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 42-38 of the general laws entitled "Rhode Island recreational building authority"' and extending the power of the Rhode Island recreational building authority to increase the maximum amount in connection with a mortgage loan covering a single private recreational project which may be insured by the authority from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and to increase the maximum aggregate amount of the unpaid principal balances of all mortgage loans covering such projects from \$5,000,000 to \$12,000,000 thereby pledging the credit of the state for such increased amounts, be approved?"

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 111,242; No = 111,925Question No. 6.

"Shall the action of the general assembly by an act passed in the January session, 1970, providing for the creation of a self-help housing mortgage insurance fund and of the Rhode Island self-help housing authority with the power to administer said fund and to insure payments on mortgage loans covering housing units and/or housing projects, the aggregate principal obligations of which loans outstanding at any one time shall not exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000), and also providing for the issuance of bonds from time to time by the state and pledging the faith and credit of the state in accordance with said act, be approved?"

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 101,385; No = 111,173Question No. 3

"Shall the act passed by the general assembly at the January 1970 session authorizing the issue of state bonds not exceeding seven million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$7,750,000), and temporary notes in anticipation thereof, for the vocational education expansion and development program of 1970 be approved?"

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 178,972; No = 63,498Question No. 4

"Shall the act passed by the general assembly at the January 1970 session authorizing the issue of state bonds not exceeding \$12,250,000 for the purpose of further development of the Rhode Island junior college state system and temporary notes in anticipation thereof, be approved.?"

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaQuestionGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 138,741; No = 80,160Question No. 1.

"Shall the act passed by the general assembly at the January 1970 session authorizing the issue of state bonds not exceeding thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.), and temporary notes in anticipation thereof, to finance the further development and improvement of the state highway system be approved?"

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaQuestionGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 84,296; No = 117,938Question No. 2.

"Shall the act passed by the general assembly at the January 1970 session authorizing the issue of state bonds not exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000), and temporary notes in anticipation thereof, for the improvement and rehabilitation of medical and other institutional facilities be approved?"

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 168,582; No = 130,822Referendum: "Capital Development Program--
Educational Facilities"

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 223,882; No = 88,158Referendum: "Capital Development Program--
Mental Health, Retardation, and Hospitals"

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 162,543; No = 130,117Referendum: "Capital Development Program--Social and Rehabilitative Services"

40

Vote Yes (For)

41

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 160,268; No = 128,894Referendum: "Capital Development Program--Parks and Recreation and Conservation of Natural
Resources"

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 179,503; No = 113,351Referendum: "Capital Development Program--Sewage Treatment Facilities"

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 119,149; No = 159,697Referendum: "Capital Development Program--Local Redevelopment"

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 103,311; No = 174,419Referendum: "Capital Development Program--Construction of State Buildings"

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 112,860; No = 167,502Referendum: "Capital Development Program--Transportation"

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 111,084; No = 140,015Referendum: "Rhode Island Industrial Building
Authority"

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 114,962; No = 142,630Referendum: "Industrial Building Authority--
Qualification for Loans by Certain Marine
Industries"

54

Vote Yes (For)

55

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972

Referenda

Referendum

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 103,998; No = 142,947

Referendum: "Rhode Island Recreational Building
Authority"

56

Vote Yes (For)

57

Vote No (Against)

1972

Referenda

Referendum

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 101,932; No = 136,897

Referendum: "Rhode Island Mortgage Authority"

58

Vote Yes (For)

59

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 Referenda

Referendum

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 137,286; No = 155,566

Referendum: "Dog Racing"

60

Vote Yes (For)

61

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Referendum

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 119,840; No = 117,457

Referendum: "Qualifications and Registration of
Voters"

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 Referenda

Referendum

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 108,945; No = 131,996

Referendum: "Restoring Voting Rights of Paupers
and Ex-convicts"

64

Vote Yes (For)

65

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, November 6, 1973Yes=72,065; No=30,258Constitutional Amendment No. 1:

SHALL THE ACTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BE RATIFIED AND APPROVED?

ARTICLE . . .
OF SUFFRAGE

Section 1. Every citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years or over who has had his residence and home in this State for thirty days next preceding the time of voting, who has resided thirty days in the town or city from which he desires to vote, and whose name shall be registered at least thirty days next preceding the time of voting as provided by law, shall have the right to vote for all officers to be elected and on all questions submitted to the electors, except that no person who has been lawfully adjudicated to be non compos mentis shall be permitted to vote. Nor shall any person otherwise qualified to vote as provided in this Article be permitted to vote while serving a prison sentence on final conviction of a felony nor subsequent to such imprisonment until the franchise shall have been restored by an Act of the General Assembly. The General Assembly may provide by law for shorter state and local residence requirements to vote for electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

Section 2. The General Assembly shall provide by Law for the nomination of candidates; for a uniform system of permanent registration of voters; for the exemption from such registration of persons in the active service of the nation and their families absent from the state because of such service, and, in time of war, members of the Merchant Marine; for absentees and shut in voting; for the time, manner and place of conducting elections; for the prevention of abuse, corruption and fraud in voting; and may define by law residence for voting purposes, but no person shall acquire such residence merely by being stationed or assigned in this State in the active service of the United States.

66

Vote Yes (For)

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67

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, November 6, 1973Yes=77,884; No=24,720Constitutional Amendment No. 2:

SHALL THE ACTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BE RATIFIED AND APPROVED?

ARTICLE . . .
QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

Section 1. No person shall hold any civil office unless he be a qualified elector for such office.

Section 2. This amendment shall take in the Constitution of the State, the place of Section 1 of Article IX, which said section and all other provisions of the Constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

68

Vote Yes (For)

69

Vote No (Against)

The General Assembly shall require each candidate for general office in any primary, general or special election to report to the Secretary of State all contributions and expenditures made by any person to or on behalf of such candidate, provided however, that the General Assembly may limit such disclosure to contributions or expenditures in excess of such an amount as the General Assembly shall specify.

Section 3. All laws of the State in effect on the date of the adoption hereof relating to qualifications of electors, time, place, manner and extent of voting by electors, and not inconsistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by the General Assembly.

Section 4. This amendment shall take in the Constitution of the State the places of Article II Section 5, and of Articles XXII, XXIV, XXIX, XXX, XXXIV and XXXV of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution, which said articles, and all provisions of the Constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, November 6, 1973Yes=60,400; No=35,808Constitutional Amendment No. 3:

SHALL THE ACTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BE RATIFIED AND APPROVED?

ARTICLE

GRAND JURY

Section 1. Except in cases of impeachment, or in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger, no person shall be held to answer for any offense which is punishable by death or by imprisonment for life unless on presentment or indictment by a grand jury, and no person shall be held to answer for any other felony unless on presentment or indictment by a grand jury or on information in writing signed by the Attorney General or one of his designated assistants, as the General Assembly may provide and in accordance with procedures to be enacted by the General Assembly; provided however, that until such procedures are adopted, prosecution of all felonies shall be as presently provided. The General Assembly may authorize the impaneling of grand juries with authority to indict for offenses committed any place within the State and it may provide that more than one grand jury may sit simultaneously within a county. No person shall be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy. Nothing contained in this article shall be construed as in anywise impairing the inherent Common Law powers of the grand jury.

Section 2. This article shall take in the constitution of the State the place of Article I Section 7, which said Section and all provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

70

Vote Yes (For)

71

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, November 6, 1973Yes=83,757; No=25,840Constitutional Amendment No. 4:

SHALL THE ACTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BE RATIFIED AND APPROVED?

ARTICLE

LOTTERIES

Section 1. All lotteries shall hereafter be prohibited in the State except lotteries operated by the State and except those previously permitted by the General Assembly prior to adoption of this amendment, and all shall hereafter be subject to the proscription and regulation of the General Assembly; provided that before the adoption of this amendment no other lotteries shall be permitted or authorized.

Section 2. This article shall take in the constitution of the State the place of Article IV, Section 12, which said Section is hereby annulled.

72

Vote Yes (For)

73

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, November 6, 1973Yes=56,072; No=34,953Constitutional Amendment No. 5:**SHALL THE ACTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BE RATIFIED AND APPROVED?****ARTICLE****CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS**

Section 1. The General Assembly may propose amendments to the Constitution of the State by a roll call vote of a majority of the members elected to each house. Any amendment thus proposed shall be published in such manner as the General Assembly shall direct, and submitted to the electors at the next general election as provided in the resolution of approval; and, if then approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, it shall become a part of the Constitution.

Section 2. The General Assembly, by a vote of a majority of the members elected to each house, may at any general election submit the question, "Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the constitution?" to the qualified electors of the State. If the question be not submitted to the people at some time during any period of ten years, the Secretary of State shall submit it at the next general election following said period. Prior to a vote by the qualified electors on the holding of a convention, the General Assembly, or the Governor if the General Assembly fails to act, shall provide for a bi-partisan preparatory commission to assemble information on constitutional questions for the electors.

If a majority of the electors voting at such election on said question shall vote to hold a convention, the General Assembly at its next session shall provide by law for the election of delegates to such convention. The number of delegates shall be equal to the number of members of the House of Representatives and shall be apportioned in the same manner as the members of the House of Representatives. No revision or amendment of this Constitution agreed upon by such convention shall take effect until the same has been submitted to the electors and approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

Section 3. This Article shall take in the constitution the place of Article XIII, which said article is hereby annulled.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, November 6, 1973Yes=52,332; No=55,998Constitutional Amendment No. 6:**SHALL THE ACTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BE RATIFIED AND APPROVED?****ARTICLE****FOUR YEAR TERMS FOR THE GOVERNOR, LT. GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND GENERAL TREASURER.**

Section 1. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and General Treasurer shall be elected at town, ward and district meetings on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1974, and quadriennially thereafter and shall severally hold their offices for four (4) years from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified, provided that no person shall be elected to the office of Governor for more than three (3) four (4) year terms and no person who held the office of Governor, or acted as Governor for more than two (2) years of a term to which some other person was elected Governor shall be elected to the office of Governor more than twice.

Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly, shall be elected at town, ward, and district meetings on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially, commencing A. D. 1974, and shall severally hold their offices for two (2) years from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. This Article shall take in the constitution of the State the place of Article XVI, Section 1 of the Articles of amendment, which said Section and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, November 6, 1973Yes=50,310; No=51,050Constitutional Amendment No. 7:

SHALL THE ACTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BE RATIFIED AND APPROVED?

ARTICLE

LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION

Section 1. There shall be a session of the General Assembly in Providence, commencing on the first Tuesday in January in each year. The Senators and Representatives shall receive such compensation and benefits as the General Assembly may prescribe by law; provided, however, that said law shall be submitted to the electors at a general election and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon; provided, further, that commencing January 1, 1975 and thereafter until altered, pursuant to the provisions hereof, the members of the General Assembly shall receive Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) and the Speaker of the House, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) as annual compensation, and fifteen cents a mile for travelling expenses in going to and returning from each day's attendance of the General Assembly, and such other benefits as are already authorized by law; provided further, that the members of the General Assembly shall record, by roll call, the vote on passage of all Public Bills.

The General Assembly shall regulate the compensation of the Governor and of all other officers subject to the limitations contained in the Constitution.

Section 2. This Amendment shall take in the Constitution of the State the place of Article XI, Section 1 of the articles of amendment, which said Section is hereby annulled.

78

Vote Yes (For)

79

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaReferendumSpecial Election, November 6, 1973Yes=77,152; No=26,186Referendum No. 1:

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AUTHORITY — EXTENSION OF POWERS
(Chapter 99 — Public Laws of 1973)

"Shall the action of the general assembly by an act passed at the January session, 1973 amending sections 42-34-2, 42-34-6 and 42-34-10 of the general laws in chapter 42-34 entitled "Industrial building authority," to extend the power of Rhode island industrial building authority to pledge the faith and credit of the state by insuring mortgage payments on mortgage loans covering new real estate improvements and machinery and equipment suitable for the abatement or control of pollution for the benefit of private industry, and to increase the maximum aggregate amount, of the unpaid principal balances of all mortgage loans covering industrial projects which may be insured at any one time by the authority by the pledge of the faith and credit of the state from forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) to eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000) and also providing for the issuance of bonds from time to time by the state pledging the faith and credit of the state in accordance with said act, be approved?"

80

Vote Yes (For)

81

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaReferendumSpecial Election, November 6, 1973Yes=69,007; No=28,344Referendum No. 2:**RHODE ISLAND RECREATIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY — EXTENSION OF POWERS**
(Chapter 121 — Public Laws of 1973)

"Shall the action of the general assembly, by an act passed at the January session, 1973, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 42-38 of the general laws entitled "Rhode Island recreational building authority" ' to extend the power of the Rhode Island recreational building authority to increase the maximum amount in connection with a mortgage loan covering a single private recreational project which may be insured by the authority from one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to five million dollars (\$5,000,000) and to increase the maximum aggregate amount of the unpaid principal balances of all mortgage loans covering such projects which may be insured at any one time by the authority by the pledge of the faith and credit of the state from five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) and also providing for the issuance of bonds from time to time by the state pledging the faith and credit of the state in accordance with said act, be approved?"

82

Vote Yes (For)

83

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 110,709; No = 132,450Question No. 1:

1974 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

1**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES — BONDS — \$9,500,000**

(Chapter 166 — Public Laws of 1974)

This question authorizes the issuance of bonds in the additional amount of \$9,500,000 for development of a new prison complex.

84

Vote Yes (For)

85

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 71,956; No = 160,314Question No. 2:

1974 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2**STATE PROPERTIES — BONDS — \$1,400,000**

(Chapter 166 — Public Laws of 1974)

This question authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$1,400,000 for the conservation of State House properties, the acquisition and/or improvement of land adjacent to the State House and the rehabilitation of other state properties.

86

Vote Yes (For)

87

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974

Referenda

Bond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 127,732; No = 116,736Question No. 3:**3**

1974 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**SOCIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES — BONDS —
\$1,455,000**

(Chapter 166 — Public Laws of 1974)

This question authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$1,455,000 for the construction of a new nursing care building and the rehabilitation of facilities at the Rhode Island Veterans' Home.

88

Vote Yes (For)

89

Vote No (Against)

1974

Referenda

Bond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 159,264; No = 99,310Question No. 4:**4****MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS —
BONDS — \$15,000,000**

This question authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15,000,000 for

(a) the construction and/or acquisition of:

- (i) facilities for the mentally ill, the alcoholic and the emotionally disturbed child;
- (ii) mental health regional sheltered workshops;
- (iii) a general medical services building at the General Hospital; and
- (iv) a replacement facility for Greene Building at Ladd School;
- (b) the rehabilitation of facilities at the Institute of Mental Health and Ladd School, including the razing of buildings; and
- (c) the improvement and expansion of utilities and heating facilities at the Howard complex and Ladd School.

90

Vote Yes (For)

91

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 95,630; No = 149,707Question No. 5:**5**

1974 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

TRANSPORTATION — BONDS — \$16,100,000

(Chapter 166 — Public Laws of 1974)

This question authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$16,100,000 for further development and improvement of highways, public transit, aeronautic facilities and the construction of a maintenance garage.

92

Vote Yes (For)

93

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 130,267; No = 108,717Question No. 6:**6**

1974 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
**PARKS AND RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OF
 NATURAL RESOURCES — BONDS — \$650,000**

(Chapter 166 — Public Laws of 1974)

This question authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$650,000 for the acquisition, development and improvement of lands and/or facilities for state parks, public recreational and beach areas, the conservation of natural resources and the improvement of port facilities at Galilee.

94

Vote Yes (For)

95

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 116,998; No = 121,978Question No. 7:

1974 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

7**HEALTH FACILITIES — BONDS — \$6,750,000**

(Chapter 166 — Public Laws of 1974)

This question authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$6,750,000 for financial aid to municipalities and municipal and state agencies for construction of sewage treatment facilities and construction of a state health laboratory building.

96

Vote Yes (For)

97

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 110,196; No = 123,302Question No. 8:**8**

1974 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

STATE WATER SUPPLY — BONDS — \$3,000,000

(Chapter 166 — Public Laws of 1974)

This question authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000 for the engineering studies and design work, construction drawings and specifications for construction of the reservoir and water treatment plant at the Big River site owned by the State.

98

Vote Yes (For)

99

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974

Referenda

Bond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 106,535; No = 130,587Question No. 9:**9****EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES — BONDS — \$11,400,000**

(Chapter 166 — Public Laws of 1974)

This question authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,400,000 for the following purposes:

- (a) University of Rhode Island — expansion of nursing education, marine science and physical education facilities (provided that a portion of the proceeds of the bonds issued for this purpose may be used in conjunction with revenue bond proceeds for construction of recreational facilities);
- (b) Rhode Island College — Library expansion;
- (c) Rhode Island Junior College — development of health and physical education facilities at the Blackstone Valley Campus;
- (d) The further expansion and development of area secondary vocational-technical facilities.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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101

1974

Referenda

Bond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes= 112,373; No - 119,049Question No. 10:**10**

1974 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
**RHODE ISLAND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
 CORPORATION — BONDS — \$1,700,000**

(Chapter 166 — Public Laws of 1974)

This question authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$1,700,000 to be advanced to the Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation, said advance to be repaid by the corporation from the revenue received by it pursuant to the act creating it.

102

Vote Yes (For)

103

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 98,597; No = 128,840Question No. 11:**11**

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
BOARD OF REGENTS FOR EDUCATION
REVENUE BONDS — \$10,000,000**
(Chapter 167 — Public Laws of 1974)

This question authorizes the Board of Regents for Education to issue revenue bonds in the additional amount of \$10,000,000 for housing and other facilities at the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and Community Colleges (Junior College system), such bonds to be repaid solely from revenues of facilities so financed and without pledging the faith and credit nor taxing power of the state.

104

Vote Yes (For)

105

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 93,205; No = 130,092Question No. 12:**12**

**INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT TO THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING
AUTHORITY ACT**
(Chapter 258 — Public Laws of 1974)

This question authorizes the expansion of the authority of the Rhode Island Industrial Building Authority to permit it to guarantee industrial loans to certain marine industries pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island Industrial Building Authority Act (Chapter 91, Public Laws of 1958, as amended).

106

Vote Yes (For)

107

Vote No (Against)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 188,003; No = 117,029Question # 1: Six-man Juries

108

Vote Yes (For)

109

Vote No (Against)

110

Total Votes

111

Vote Yes (Percent)

112

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaPublic QuestionGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 128,165; No = 166,052Question # 2: Rhode Island Industrial Building Authority

113

Vote Yes (For)

114

Vote No (Against)

115

Total Votes

116

Votes Yes (Percent)

117

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 192,856; No = 140,373Question # 3: Vietnam Veterans' Bonus-Bonds

118

Vote Yes (For)

119

Vote No (Against)

120

Total Votes

121

Vote Yes (Percent)

122

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 115,696; No = 179,632Question # 4: Transportation Bonds

123

Vote Yes (For)

124

Vote No (Against)

125

Total Votes

126

Votes Yes (Percent)

127

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 128,392; No = 174,957Question # 5: "Capital Development Program"-Correctional Facilities-Bonds

128

Vote Yes (For)

129

Vote No (Against)

130

Total Votes

131

Vote Yes (Percent)

132

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 75,248; No = 208,159Question # 6: "Capital Development Program"-State Properties-Bonds

133

Vote Yes (For)

134

Vote No (Against)

135

Total Votes

136

Votes Yes (Percent)

137

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 222,476; No = 99,814Question # 7: "Capital Development Program"-Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals-Bonds

138

Vote Yes (For)

139

Vote No (Against)

140

Total Votes

141

Vote Yes (Percent)

142

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 136,841; No = 164,453Question # 8: "Capital Development Program"-Roads and Bridges- Bonds

143

Vote Yes (For)

144

Vote No (Against)

145

Total Votes

146

Votes Yes (Percent)

147

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 122,051; No = 170,049Question # 9: "Capital Development Program"-Public Transportation-Bonds

148

Vote Yes (For)

149

Vote No (Against)

150

Total Votes

151

Vote Yes (Percent)

152

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 142,299; No = 152,888Question # 10: "Capital Development Program"-Parks and Recreation and Conservation of NaturalResources-Bonds

153

Vote Yes (For)

154

Vote No (Against)

155

Total Votes

156

Votes Yes (Percent)

157

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 160,569; No = 136,488Question # 11: "Capital Development Program"-Health Facilities-Bonds

158

Vote Yes (For)

159

Vote No (Against)

160

Total Votes

161

Vote Yes (Percent)

162

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 132,503; No = 160,243Question # 12: "Capital Development Program"-State Water Supply-Bonds

163

Vote Yes (For)

164

Vote No (Against)

165

Total Votes

166

Votes Yes (Percent)

167

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 143,286; No = 146,422Question # 13: "Capital Development Program"-Educational Facilities-Bonds

168

Vote Yes (For)

169

Vote No (Against)

170

Total Votes

171

Vote Yes (Percent)

172

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 102,460; No = 173,651Question # 14: "Capital Development Program"-Solid Waste Management-Bonds

173

Vote Yes (For)

174

Vote No (Against)

175

Total Votes

176

Votes Yes (Percent)

177

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 102,268; No = 177,886Question # 15: Firefighting Training Academies-Bonds

178

Vote Yes (For)

179

Vote No (Against)

180

Total Votes

181

Vote Yes (Percent)

182

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1977 ReferendaPublic QuestionSpecial Election, June 28, 1977Yes = 33,720; No = 31,270Question # 1: Correctional Facilities-Bond \$6,000,000
(Chapter 150-Public Laws of 1977)This question authorizes the issuance of bonds and
temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the
amount of \$6,000,000 for further improvements at the
Adult Correctional Institutions.

183 Vote Yes (For)

184 Vote No (Against)

185 Total Votes

186 Vote Yes (Percent)

187 Vote No (Percent)

1977 ReferendaPublic QuestionSpecial Election, June 28, 1977Yes = 42,203; No = 23,215Question # 2: Transportation-Bonds-\$41,500,000(Chapter 150-Public Laws of 1977)

188 Vote Yes (For)

189 Vote No (Against)

190 Total Votes

191 Votes Yes (Percent)

192 Votes No (Percent)

This question authorizes the issuance of bonds and
temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the
amount of \$41,500,000 for the further development
of mass transportation, aeronautics improvements,
rail improvements, further development of urban and

rural, primary and secondary roads, reconstruction of bridges and elimination of rail highway crossings, and the construction of one maintenance garage and rehabilitation work required on existing garages.

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State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Bond Issue

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 108,831; No = 130,655

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RHODE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AUTHORITY —
Insurance of mortgage loans on rehabilitated industrial
facilities and used machinery and equipment.
(Chapter 78—Public Laws of 1977)

Approval of this question would expand the authority of the Rhode Island Industrial Building Authority by authorizing it to insure mortgage loans for the renovation or rehabilitation of existing industrial facilities and for the purchase of used machinery and equipment, all within the financial limits previously approved by the voters.

193

Vote Yes (For)

194

Vote No (Against)

195

Total Votes

196

Vote Yes (Percent)

197

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Bond Issue

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 77,353; No = 149,604

2

BLACKSTONE VALLEY DISTRICT PROJECT
BLACKSTONE VALLEY DISTRICT PROJECT—
Wastewater Interceptor — Bonds — \$2,000,000
(Chapter 38—Public Laws of 1978)

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island for the Blackstone Valley District Project, authorizing the issue of state bonds and temporary notes in anticipation thereof in the aggregate amounts respectively not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for the purposes and in the amounts listed below:

Purpose

- A. Planning, construction and equipping West Sneeck Brook Interceptor, Cumberland—\$1,500,000
 B. A reserve for interest and amortization payments on state bonds issued for any Blackstone Valley District project — \$500,000.

198

Vote Yes (For)

199

Vote No (Against)

200

Total Votes

201

Votes Yes (Percent)

202

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Bond Issue

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 97,416; No = 148,450

3

RHODE ISLAND VETERANS CEMETERY

**RHODE ISLAND VETERANS CEMETERY—BONDS—\$3,250,000
(Chapter 58—Public Laws of 1978)**

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes in the amount of \$3,250,000 for the expansion, development and management of the facilities which are part of the operation of the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery.

203

Vote Yes (For)

204

Vote No (Against)

205

Total Votes

206

Vote Yes (Percent)

207

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Bond Issue

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 88,388; No = 141,994

4

1978 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES—BONDS—\$750,000**(Chapter 239—Public Laws of 1978)**

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$750,000 for structural improvements at the Adult Correctional Institution.

208

Vote Yes (For)

209

Vote No (Against)

210

Total Votes

211

Votes Yes (Percent)

212

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Bond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 145,160; No = 102,036**5**

1978 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND
 HOSPITALS—BONDS—\$11,700,000
 (Chapter 239—Public Laws of 1978)

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$11,700,000 to provide funds for facilities and programs operated by the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals.

213

Vote Yes (For)

214

Vote No (Against)

215

Total Votes

216

Vote Yes (Percent)

217

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Bond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 54,014; No = 169,919**6**

1978 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 STATE PROPERTIES—BONDS—\$3,000,000
 (Chapter 239—Public Laws of 1978)

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$3,000,000 for rehabilitation and improvements to the State House, the Providence County Courthouse and other public buildings.

218

Vote Yes (For)

219

Vote No (Against)

220

Total Votes

221

Votes Yes (Percent)

222

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 109,757; No = 123,668**7**

**1978 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
HEALTH FACILITIES—BONDS—\$10,000,000
(Chapter 239—Public Laws of 1978)**

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$10,000,000 to provide financial aid to municipalities, municipal sewer districts, inter-municipal agencies, state districts or state agencies for the construction of sewage treatment facilities.

223

Vote Yes (For)

224

Vote No (Against)

225

Total Votes

226

Vote Yes (Percent)

227

Vote No (Percent)

1978ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 96,314; No = 133,493**8**

**1978 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
STATE WATER SUPPLY—BONDS—\$4,300,000
(Chapter 239—Public Laws of 1978)**

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$4,300,000 to complete the planning and engineering studies, the detailed engineering design work, construction drawings and specifications for construction of the reservoir and water treatment plant at the Big River site owned by the state.

228

Vote Yes (For)

229

Vote No (Against)

230

Total Votes

231

Votes Yes (Percent)

232

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 101,483; No = 136,934**9****1978 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES—BONDS—\$16,180,000****(Chapter 239—Public Laws of 1978)**

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$16,180,000 for the following purposes:

- (a) Rhode Island Junior College—completion of William F. Flanagan campus;
- (b) University of Rhode Island—reconstruction and renovation of existing facilities;
- (c) University of Rhode Island — expansion of resource development facility;
- (d) University of Rhode Island—reconstruction of Narragansett Bay campus pier;
- (e) Rhode Island College—expansion of Walsh Health and Physical Education Center;
- (f) Rhode Island College—renovation of Whipple Hall;
- (g) Rhode Island College—renovation of Roberts Hall;
- (h) Vocational Technical Education facilities—reconstruction and improvements;
- (i) Rhode Island School for the Deaf—property rehabilitation.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 98,800; No = 119,836**10****1978 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION
OF NATURAL RESOURCES—BONDS—\$2,400,000****(Chapter 239 — Public Laws of 1978)**

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$2,400,000 for the following purposes:

- (a) improvement of existing recreation areas;
- (b) development of new state recreation areas;
- (c) rehabilitation of port facilities at Galilee and construction of a fish ladder at Ponagansett.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Bond Issue

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 94,763; No = 124,564

11

1978 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

TRANSPORTATION (AERONAUTICS)—BONDS—\$650,000

(Chapter 239 — Public Laws of 1978)

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$650,000 for development and improvement of state airport facilities.

243

Vote Yes (For)

244

Vote No (Against)

245

Total Votes

246

Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1979 ReferendaBond IssueSpecial Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 30,366 No = 18,334

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$25,000,000 to provide funds to the Rhode Island Port Authority and Economic Development Corporation for the acquisition and development of sites for sale or lease to private industry and business.

248

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

250

Total Votes

251

Vote Yes (Percent)

252

Vote No (Percent)

1979 ReferendaBond IssueSpecial Election, November, 6, 1979Yes = 36,148; No = 13,155

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$15,000,000 to provide state assistance to municipalities and sewer commissions for construction of public sewage treatment facilities.

253

Vote Yes (For)

254

Vote No (Against)

255

Total Votes

256

Votes Yes (Percent)

257

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1979

Referenda

Referendum Question

Special Election, November 6, 1979

Yes = 31,024; No = 17,645

Approval of this question would expand the authority of the Rhode Island Industrial Building Authority by authorizing it to insure mortgage loans for the purpose of renovating existing industrial buildings. The financial limitations previously approved by the voters remain the same.

258

Vote Yes (For)

259

Vote No (Against)

260

Total Votes

261

Vote Yes (Percent)

262

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Rhode Island

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsResolutionGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=110,173 No=134,599

To amend the State Constitution, changing the
procedure for the General Assembly sessions, and
also to set the rates of legislative compensation.

263

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

265

Total Votes

266

Vote Yes (percent)

267

Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsBond IssueGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=215,614 No=103,069

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island
in the amount of \$87,700,000 to provide funds to the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Com-
mission for the acquisition, planning, construction, financing, extension and improvement of sewage treatment
facilities.

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Vote Yes (For)

269

Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

271

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State Rhode Island

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsBond IssueGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=184,829 No=112,782

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$5,230,000 to enable the Water Resources Board to complete the planning and engineering studies, the detailed engineering design work, construction drawings and specifications for the construction of the reservoir and water treatment plant at the Big River site in the towns of West Greenwich and Coventry owned by the State.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

276

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsBond IssueGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=185,267 No=130,251

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$8,579,600 for construction and/or acquisition of community mental health facilities and residences for the mentally ill, mentally retarded and the alcoholic; acquisition of vocational equipment for use by the mentally retarded; improvements and structural changes at Zimbarano Hospital in Burrillville to meet fire and life safety standards and energy conservation improvements at the State Medical Center in Cranston, including the razing of obsolete buildings.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

281

Vote Yes (percent)

282

Vote No (percent)

State Rhode Island

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsBond IssueGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=187,754 No=119,788

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$1,060,000 to provide funds for the purposes listed below:

- a. Constructing and/or acquiring an intensive care residential treatment program for abused, neglected and/or homeless boys and girls.
- b. Renovating two buildings to be used as homes for abused, neglected and/or homeless youth.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsBond IssueGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=139,582 No=156,460

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$5,965,000 for construction and physical improvements at the campuses of the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College, and the Community College of Rhode Island (Rhode Island Junior College) and for the purchase and installation of a transmitter at channel 36.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot Proposals

Yes = 28,847	No = 43,442
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1981 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TRANSPORTATION--BONDS--\$25,000,000 (Chapter 291 --Public Laws of 1981) Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes in the amount of \$25,000,000 for the purposes listed below: a) Mass Transit -- to purchase replacement buses for Rhode Island Public Transit Authority and to replace passenger vans for Senior Citizens Transportation, Inc. To make payment of a loan due to the United States Urban Mass Transit Administration for initial acquisition of assets of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority. (\$4,725,000) b) Highways -- To provide funds to match federal grants for further development and improvement of non interstate highways; for reconstruction, resurfacing and rehabilitation of primary secondary urban and interstate systems, to construct a civic center interchange. To provide funds for 100 reconstruction projects. (\$20,275,000)

293	Vote Yes (For)
294	Vote No (Against)
295	Total Votes
296	Vote Yes (percent)
297	Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 177,429 No = 107,088

TRANSPORTATION—BONDS—\$25,000,000**(Chapter 344, as amended by Chapter 455 — Public Laws of 1982)**

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes in the amount of \$25,000,000 to provide funds for the purposes listed below:

(a) **MASS TRANSIT.** — To provide funds for the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to purchase buses and related capital equipment and paratransit and other vehicles; communication and computer equipment and to maintain and purchase other personal and real property; to replace passenger vans and purchase real and personal property for Senior Citizen Transportation, Inc.; to purchase transit buses, vans and related equipment for rural transportation, ridesharing, and vanpool programs; to design and construct transit and paratransit facilities; to purchase capital equipment instead of repayment of a loan due to the United States Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

(b) **AIRPORTS.** — To provide funds to complete the airfield improvements at T. F. Green airport develop master plans at state airports, and for the purchase of equipment and construction of safety improvements at state airports.

(c) **HIGHWAYS.** — To provide funds to match federal grants for further development and improvement of noninterstate highways; for reconstruction, resurfacing, and rehabilitation of primary, secondary, urban and interstate systems; for construction of the Civic Center interchange; for bridge replacement projects. To provide funds for 100% state financed construction and reconstruction projects not eligible for other funding

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Total Votes

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Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 181,465 No = 97,873

2**1981 FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT
FARMLAND PRESERVATION — BONDS —
NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000****(Chapter 299 — Public Laws of 1981)**

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for the purpose of providing financial aid to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission for the planning, acquisition and preservation of agricultural land.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

JOINT RESOLUTION to Approve and Publish, and Submit to the Electors a Proposition of Amendment to the Constitution of the State (Elections).

(Resolution #206, Acts and Resolves of 1982)

RESOLVED, That a majority of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly voting therefor, the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed to the qualified electors of the state in accordance with the provisions of article XLII of the amendments to the constitution, for their approval to be denominated article XLIV of amendments.

ARTICLE XLIV — ELECTIONS

Section 1. **ELECTIONS — GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.** — The governor and lieutenant governor, shall be elected at town, ward and district meetings on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, every four years, commencing A.D. 1984, and shall severally hold their offices for four years from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall be chosen jointly by each voter casting a single vote applicable to both offices. The respective persons having the highest number of votes cast jointly for them for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, shall be elected.

Sec. 2. **ELECTION — SECRETARY OF STATE, GENERAL TREASURER AND ATTORNEY GENERAL.** — The secretary of state, general treasurer, and attorney general, shall be elected at town, ward and district meetings on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, every four years, commencing A.D. 1984, and shall severally hold their offices for four years from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. **ELECTIONS — MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.** — The senators and representatives in the general assembly, shall be elected at town, ward and district meetings on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, every four years, commencing A.D. 1984, and shall severally hold their offices for four years from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 4. **ANNULMENT OF PREVIOUS PROVISION.** — This amendment shall take in the Constitution of the state, the place of Section 1 of Article XVI of articles of amendment to the Constitution which said section and all other provisions of the Constitution inconsistent herewith, are hereby annulled.

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 170,812 No = 104,660**3**

**1982 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR
FAMILIES — BONDS — \$3,100,000
(Chapter 344 — Public Laws of 1982)**

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes in the amount of \$3,100,000 for the purposes of rehabilitation of former living units and roof replacement and/or renovation at the Rhode Island training school; financial aid to instate child care providers for structural changes and improvements to instate home facilities; and construction and/or acquisition of residential treatment facilities for abused, neglected and/or homeless children.

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Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 129,459 No = 135,832Constitutional Amendment (Elections)4) Description overleaf

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 123,438 No = 149,439**5**

1982 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — BONDS — \$8,500,000
(Chapter 344 — Public Laws of 1982)

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes in the amount of \$8,500,000 for the purposes of renovation and upgrading of the maximum security and medium security facilities, and in the completion of intake service center; and to provide for the further renovation and/or construction of facilities to house and service additional medium security inmates at the adult correctional institutions.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 181,643 No = 99,736**6**

1982 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND
HOSPITALS — BONDS — \$4,600,000
(Chapter 344 — Public Laws of 1982)

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes in the amount of \$4,600,000 for the purposes of construction and/or acquisition and renovation of community mental health centers, group homes and furnishings for supervised community-based mental health residential programs; construction and/or acquisition and renovation of community group homes for the mentally retarded; renovation of apartments; major renovations and/or repairs to existing community group homes and furnishings for community residences.

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Vote Yes (For)
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Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 142,364 No 128,330**7**

1982 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
**BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND
 SECONDARY EDUCATION — BONDS — \$2,600,000**
 (Chapter 344 — Public Laws of 1982)

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes in the amount of \$2,600,000 for the purposes of renovations at state-owned secondary vocational-technical centers consisting of major roof repairs and rehabilitation of mechanical systems, including heat, ventilation, sewage and other systems; replacement of vocational instructional equipment; replacement of roof at the Rhode Island school for the deaf.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 151,741 No = 118,537**8**

1982 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION —
 BONDS — \$4,600,000**
 (Chapter 344 — Public Laws of 1982)

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes in the amount of \$4,600,000 for construction and/or renovation to upgrade and expand laboratory and computer sciences and services facilities at the Kingston Campus of the University of Rhode Island and for the upgrading of a water storage and distribution system to meet laboratory and fire safety requirements at the Bay Campus of the University of Rhode Island.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 155,802 No - 111,337**9**1982 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT—BONDS—\$600,000

(Chapter 344, as amended by Chapter 455 — Public Laws of 1982)

Approval of this question would authorize the issuance of bonds and temporary notes in the amount of \$600,000 for the purposes of rehabilitation and improvement to port and commercial fishing facilities.

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342Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes 169,660 No - 119,453**10**NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS
FREEZE ON PRODUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

(Chapter 317 — Public Laws of 1982)

Should the President of the United States propose to the Soviet Union an immediate, mutual, and verifiable freeze on the production and deployment of nuclear weapons and of new systems designed primarily to deliver such weapons as a first step in reducing the worldwide levels of nuclear armament?

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347Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals #1

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 159,801 No = 137,096

Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the
Constitution?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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Ballot Proposals #2

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 138,061 No = 154,748

Will restore the right to vote to those convicted of
a felony automatically upon the completion of their
prison sentence or upon the completion of their period
of parole or probation. Presently, persons convicted of
a felony may have their right to vote restored only by
an Act of the General Assembly.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals #3

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 200,556 No = 101,857

Will allow bail to be denied those charged with committing offenses involving the use, or the threat of use, of a dangerous weapon if proof of their guilt is evident or the presumption great and if such individuals have been previously convicted of either an offense including the use or the threat of use, of a dangerous weapon or of an offense punishable by imprisonment for life. Presently, a person charged with committing an offense can be denied bail only if the offense is punishable by life imprisonment, if the proof of the person's guilt is evident or the presumption great.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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Ballot Proposals #4

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 172,783 No = 143,630

Will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow \$2,200,000 for the establishment of a high-technology and management-science facility at Rhode Island College.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals #5

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 200,229 No = 109,321

Will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow \$2,600,000 for the updating of equipment at the state vocational schools and for energy conservation and other improvements at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals #6

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 183,644 No = 119,299

Will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow \$3 million for the acquisition and development of and improvements to state port facilities in support of the state's fishing industry.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals #7

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 235,120 No - 94,370

Will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow \$5 million for the planning, design, purchase, and installation of a statewide emergency telephone system (a so-called "E911" system).

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals #8

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 164,486 No = 132,112

Will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow not more than \$5 million to partially fund the Environmental Response Fund which shall be administered by the Department of Environmental Management in order to study, evaluate, and remedy hazardous-waste sites.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals #9

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 170,138 No = 130,570

Will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow not more than \$5 million to establish a fund to provide financial aid to homeowners who incur expenses in remedying failed septic or water-supply systems, and to make grants to cities and towns for up to 1/2 the cost of extending lateral sewer lines and public water systems to areas experiencing multiple failures of septic or water supply systems.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #DescriptionBallot Proposals #10

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 213,196 No = 104,693

Will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow \$8 million for the construction of, or for the acquisition of and renovations to, community-group facilities for retarded, multi-handicapped, and mentally ill persons; for the purchase of equipment and furnishings for these facilities; and for the replacement of equipment at institutional facilities and for the renovations and repairs to heating, power, and related utility systems.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals #11

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 178,054 No = 125,847

Will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow
\$9,975,000 for the further development and improvement
of non-interstate highways; for the reconstruction,
resurfacing, and rehabilitation of the interstate
highway systems; and for bridge-replacement and
highway-safety projects.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #DescriptionBallot Proposals #12

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 136,640 No = 162,443

Will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow
\$10,600,000 for the construction and equipping of a
self-contained medium-security facility, to include
work, recreational, and support service areas.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals #13

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 133,734 No = 153,301

Will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow \$14 million for capital development to be allocated as follows: a) \$4 million to administer loans to be made for the acquisition and restoration of property; \$2 million in accordance with guidelines established by the Historical Preservation Commission, and \$2 million in accordance with the guidelines established by the National Heritage Preservation Commission; b) \$4 million for the Department of Environmental Management to acquire scenic and recreation areas, and \$4 million for restoration and improvements to the State House; the expenditures can also include the costs of related activities, such as reports and studies, the buying of equipment and furnishings, the payment of relocation expenses, and so forth. c) \$2 million to acquire development rights to farmlands in accordance with

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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guidelines established by the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

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guidelines established by the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission.

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Bond Issues 1

General Election: November 5, 1985

Yes = 67,239 No = 46,997

1 1985 Special Capital Improvement Program
STATE HOUSE RENOVATIONS — BONDS —
REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES — \$5,500,000
(Chapter 367 — Public Laws of 1985)
Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$5,500,000 to provide funds for restoration of the State House, including exterior and interior renovations.

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414	Vote No (Against)
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Bond Issues 2

General Elections: November 5, 1985

Yes = 70,871 No = 44,697

2 1985 Special Capital Improvement Program
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY — BONDS —
REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES — \$5,000,000
 (Chapter 367 — Public Laws of 1985)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$5 million to provide funds to continue the state's program of providing barrier-free accessibility for handicapped persons to state-owned facilities.

418	Vote Yes (For)
419	Vote No (Against)
420	Total Votes
421	Vote Yes (Percent)
422	Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLANDBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsBond Issues 3General Elections: November 5, 1985Yes = 73,569 No = 40,842**3 1985 Special Capital Improvement Program
TRANSPORTATION — BONDS —
REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES — \$16,000,000
(Chapter 367 — Public Laws of 1985)**

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$16 million for special capital development to be allocated as follows:

a. \$1 million to provide funds for mass transit facilities, including marine transportation, commuter rail system and other mass transit improvements;

b. \$15 million to provide funds for further development and improvement of non-interstate highways; for the reconstruction, resurfacing, and rehabilitation of interstate systems; for bridge replacement and highway safety projects; and for certain state projects not otherwise eligible for federal funding.

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BONDS — REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES —
\$9,000,000
(Chapter 369 — Public Laws of 1985)**

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$9 million for capital development to be allocated as follows:

a. \$4 million to administer loans to be made for the acquisition and restoration of property; \$2 million in accordance with guidelines established by the Historical Preservation Commission, and \$2 million in accordance with guidelines established by the Natural Heritage Preservation Commission;

b. \$5 million for the Department of Environmental Management for acquisition, preservation and development of state natural scenic and recreation areas.

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State RHODE ISLANDBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsBond Issues 5General Elections: November 5, 1985Yes = 73,619 No = 39,113**5****REFUND OF GENERAL OBLIGATION —
BONDS — \$40,700,000****(Chapter 301 — Public Laws of 1985)**

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to refinance bonds up to \$40,700,000 originally issued in 1981, for the primary purpose of obtaining a lower interest rate; no new capital expenditures would be made

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsBond Issues 6General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 59,772 No = 49,079**6****UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REVOLVING FUND
BONDS — REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES —
\$1,500,000****(Chapter 486 — Public Laws of 1985)**

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$1,500,000 to fund low cost loans and grants for replacement of residential and commercial underground storage tanks for petroleum products and hazardous materials relating to water pollution.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLANDBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsBond Issues 7General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 72,003 No = 39,028

7 1985 Special Capital Improvement Program
 AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM—BONDS
 —REFUNDING BONDS—TEMPORARY NOTES—\$2,000,000
 (Chapter 367 — Public Laws of 1985)
 Approval of this question will authorize the State of
 Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary,
 \$2 million to acquire development rights to farmlands.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Var. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsBond Issues 8General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 80,818 No = 35,988

8 1985 Special Capital Improvement Program
 MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS
 — BONDS — REFUNDING BONDS —
 TEMPORARY NOTES — \$12,680,000
 (Chapter 367 — Public Laws of 1985)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of
 Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary,
 \$12,680,000 to provide for construction, acquisition
 and/or renovations and repair to community facilities
 for retarded, mentally ill, autistic or chronic alcoholic
 individuals or for provision of grants for the same
 purposes; for the purchase of equipment and furnish-
 ings for these facilities; and for the purchase and
 replacement of equipment and furnishings at MHRH
 facilities related to national, federal, and state certi-
 fication and code requirements and other environ-
 mental needs.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Total Votes

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Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLANDBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 **Ballot Proposals**

Bond Issues 9

General Elections: November 5, 1985

Yes = 69,950 No = 43,679

9**ASBESTOS AND DANGEROUS PRODUCTS
ABATEMENT FUND — BONDS — REFUNDING
BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES — \$20,000,000
(Chapter 366 — Public Laws of 1985)**Approval of this question will authorize the State of
Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary,
\$20 million to establish a fund to provide grants and
low interest loans to abate asbestos and other products
found to be dangerous by the Director of Health, and to
provide funds for the Department of Health to provide
training on the subject, as well as acquisition of
testing and removal equipment.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Rewrite of Constitution, Const. Amndt. 1

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 155,421 No = 84,592

1 Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

REWRITE OF THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION

Shall the Constitution of 1843 and the 44 amendments ratified since then be adopted as rewritten, in proper order, with annulled sections removed? Shall the Constitutional Convention publish the Constitution in proper form, including new amendments, if they are approved by the voters? (Resolution 86-00042 B)

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Judicial Selection and Discipline, Const. Amndt. 2

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 204,272 No = 62,355

2 Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

JUDICIAL SELECTION AND DISCIPLINE

Shall a non-partisan, independent commission be established to nominate judges for appointment by the general assembly in the case of supreme court vacancies and for appointment by the governor in the case of vacancies in other courts? Shall the commission have authority to discipline or remove all judges? Shall judges appointed hereafter be required to retire at 72 years of age? Shall the duty of the supreme court to give advisory opinions be abolished? (Resolution 86-00080 A)

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Legislative Pay and Mileage, Const. Amndt. 3

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 156,857 No = 96,226

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Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

LEGISLATIVE PAY AND MILEAGE

Shall the daily pay of general assembly members be established at a sum equal to the average weekly wage of Rhode Island manufacturing workers, divided by a four-day legislative week (about \$76), the speaker receiving twice that amount; and shall mileage compensation be equal to the rate paid U.S. government employees, such pay and mileage to be limited to 60 days per year? (Resolution 86-00094 B)

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Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Four-Year Term and Recall, Con. Amendment 4

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 158,223 No = 91,707

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Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

FOUR-YEAR TERMS AND RECALL

Beginning in 1988, shall the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, general treasurer and members of the general assembly be elected to four-year terms and be subject to recall by voters? (Resolution 86-00028 A)

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Voter Initiative, Constitutional Amndt. 5

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 160,287 No = 94,054

5 Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

VOTER INITIATIVE

Shall voters be empowered to petition certain laws and/or constitutional amendments onto the ballot for voter approval or rejection? Shall future constitutional convention candidates be elected on a non-partisan basis? (Resolutions 86-00001 B, 86-00136)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Ethics in Gov't., Constitutional Amndt. 6

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 166,956 No = 73,026

6 Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Shall more specific impeachment standards be established? Shall an ethics commission be established with authority to adopt a code of ethics and to discipline or remove public officials and employees found in violation of that code? Shall the general assembly adopt limits on campaign contributions and shall the general assembly enact a voluntary system of public campaign financing, coupled with limitations on total campaign spending by participating candidates? (Resolutions 86-00047 A, 86-00060 A, 86-00145 A)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Budget Powers and Exec. Succession, Con. Amndt. 7
 General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 162,367 No = 78,867

7 Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

BUDGET POWERS AND EXECUTIVE SUCCESSION

Shall the governor be constitutionally empowered to present an annual budget? Shall the speaker of the house become governor if both the governor and lieutenant governor die or are unable to serve? (Resolutions 86-00222, 86-00246)

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Vote Yes (For)
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Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Rights of the People, Const. Amndt. 8
 General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 163,862 No = 76,238

8 Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE

Shall free speech, due process and equal protection clauses be added to the Constitution? Shall the state or those doing business with the state be prohibited from discriminating against persons solely on the basis of race, gender or handicap? Shall victims of crime have constitutionally endowed rights, including the right to compensation from perpetrators? Shall individual rights protected by the state constitution stand independent of the U.S. Constitution? (Resolutions 86-00033, 86-00032, 86-00140, 86-00002 B, 86-00171)

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Total Votes
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State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot ProposalsShore Use and Environ. Protect., Con. Amndt. 9
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 167,772 No = 73,286

9 Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

SHORE USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONShall rights of fishery and privileges of the shore be described and shall the powers of the state and local government to protect those rights and the environment be enlarged? Shall the regulation of land and waters for these purposes not be deemed a public use of private property?
(Resolutions 86-00003, 86-00004A)463
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Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot ProposalsFelon Officeholding and Voting, Con. Amndt. 10
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 111,565 No = 117,996

10 Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

FELON OFFICEHOLDING AND VOTINGShall felons and certain misdemeanants be banned from holding office for three years after completion of sentence and probation or parole? Shall felons' voting rights, removed upon conviction, be restored upon completion of sentence and probation or parole?
(Resolutions 86-00025 B, 86-00149 A)503
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Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Libraries, Constitutional Amendment 11

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 156,975 No = 84,076

11 Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

LIBRARIES

Shall it be a duty of the general assembly to promote public libraries and library services? (Resolution 86-00098)

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Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Bail, Constitutional Amendment 12

General Election: November 4 1986

Yes = 188,082 No = 96,369

12 Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

BAIL

Shall the courts be authorized to deny bail to persons accused of the unlawful sale or distribution of controlled substances punishable by a sentence of ten years or more? (Resolution 86-00153 B)

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Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Home Rule, Constitutional Amendment 13

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 126,542 No = 147,578

13 Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

HOME RULE

Shall cities and towns with charters have more authority over local affairs, within the limits of the General Laws, including the power to tax and borrow with local voter approval (unless overridden by a three-fifths vote in the general assembly); to protect public health, safety, morals and the environment; to regulate local businesses and local planning and development? Shall new or increased tax exemptions pertaining to cities and towns be subject to local voter approval? Shall cities and towns be reimbursed for certain state-mandated programs? Shall charter adoption and amendment procedures be simplified? (Resolution 86-00196 B)

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Paramount Right to Life / Abortion, Con. Amndt. 14

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 98,845 No = 178,775

14 Shall the action of the Constitutional Convention in amending the Constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?

PARAMOUNT RIGHT TO LIFE/ABORTION

To the extent permitted by the U.S. Constitution, shall all persons, including their unborn offspring, without regard to age, health, function, or condition of dependency, be endowed with an inalienable and paramount right to life; and to the extent permitted by the U.S. Constitution, shall abortion be prohibited, except that justified medical procedures to prevent the death of a pregnant woman shall be permitted? Shall the use of government monies to fund abortions be prohibited by the Constitution? (Resolution 86-00212 A)

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Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals

Water Resources, Bond Proposal 3

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 143,973 No = 125,964

17 Water Resources
BONDS — REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES
\$13,600,000

(Chapter 419 — Public Laws of 1986)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$13,600,000 to provide funds for the acquisition of critical ground water supply sites, the development of water transmission facilities, and revenue financing feasibility and environmental impact studies for the Big River Reservoir Project.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals

Environmental Management, Bond Proposal 4

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 173,010 No = 92,515

18 Environmental Management
BONDS — REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES
\$16,000,000

(Chapter 419 — Public Laws of 1986)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$16 million for capital development to be allocated as follows:

a) \$2 million for the acquisition/development and/or improvements of state port facilities for commercial fishing; b) \$4 million for the acquisition and development of public recreation facilities, including implementation of the Scarborough Beach Master Plan and development of Snake Den State Park; c) \$10 million for the acquisition of property and/or development rights for the purpose of preserving agricultural and other open spaces, to be allocated equally between state and municipal projects.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Mental Health...Hosps., Bond Proposal 5

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 160,137 No = 115,731

19 Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals
BONDS — REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES
\$11,690,000

(Chapter 419 — Public Laws of 1986)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$11,690,000 to be allocated as follows:

a) \$475,000 for the acquisition of equipment and furnishings for and construction and/or acquisition and renovation of community group homes or drug abuse treatment facilities; b) \$5,300,000 for the acquisition of equipment and furnishings for and construction and/or acquisition and renovation of community group homes, apartment buildings and day care mental health treatment facilities; c) \$3 million for the acquisition of equipment and furnishings for and construction and/or acquisition and construction of community group homes for retarded persons; d) \$2,915,000 for the acquisition of equipment and furnishings for and construction and/or acquisition and construction of nine (9) regional centers for retarded persons.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Human Services, Bond Proposal 6

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 183,021 No = 87,646

20 Human Services
BONDS — REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES
\$2,600,000

(Chapter 419 — Public Laws of 1986)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$2,600,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and/or construction of facilities to house day activity programs and other services for physically/mobility impaired persons.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Dept. of Children...Families, Bond Proposal 7
 General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 165,063 No = 101,262

21 Department of Children and Their Families
BONDS — REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES
\$6,500,000

(Chapter 419 — Public Laws of 1986)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$6,500,000 to provide funds for the acquisition, construction and/or renovation of group facilities for mentally ill children; for construction of a maximum security facility and rehabilitation of existing facilities on the Training School grounds.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Hazardous Waste Reduction..., Bond Proposal 8
 General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 182,931 No = 87,494

22 Hazardous Waste Reduction,
Recycling, and Treatment Technologies
BONDS — REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES
\$2,000,000

(Chapter 399 — Public Laws of 1986)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$2 million to fund construction and research grants to develop hazardous waste reduction, recycling, and treatment technologies.

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 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot ProposalsIndustrial Bldg. Auth. Expansion - Mortgage Ins.
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 177,977 No = 95,296

**23 Industrial Building Authority
Expansion of Agency Authority - Mortgage Insurance**
(Chapter 245 — Public Laws of 1986)Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to
pledge its credit up to the previously authorized \$80,000,000:
a) To insure mortgage payments on mortgage loans on used machinery and
equipment; and b) To insure mortgage payments on second mortgages
held by local development authorities.568
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572Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)State RHODE ISLAND

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot ProposalsHigher Ed. Facilities, Bond Proposal 9
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 84,757 No = 182,002

**24 Higher Education Facilities
BONDS — REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES**
\$8,700,000

(Chapter 419 — Public Laws of 1986)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to
borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$8,700,000 to provide funds for the
establishment of an Oceanographic and Atmospheric Laboratory and a
field house at the University of Rhode Island.573
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577Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Transportation, Bond Proposal 10

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 102,633 No = 197,520

25 **Transportation**
BONDS — REFUNDING BONDS — TEMPORARY NOTES
\$57,490,000

(Chapter 419 — Public Laws of 1986)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to borrow, and refinance as necessary, \$57,490,000 for transportation capital development to be allocated as follows:

a) \$680,000 to provide state matching funds for RIPTA replacement buses;
 b) \$54 million for development and improvement of non-interstate highways, including primary, secondary, and urban systems; or reconstruction, resurfacing and rehabilitation of interstate systems; and for bridge replacement, garage facility renovations, highway safety projects and acquisition of highway communication equipment; c) \$2,810,000 for the development of state airfields, including safety improvements and equipment at all state airports and terminal expansion at T.F. Green Airport.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
583	Vote Yes (For)
584	Vote No (Against)
585	Total Votes
586	Vote Yes (percent)
587	Vote No (percent)
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 222,328 NO = 90,990

1 **Proposition to Amend Article 1, Section 9 of the
Rhode Island Constitution — Right to Bail**
(Joint Resolution 262)

Shall Article 1, Section 9 of the State Constitution be amended and approved to read:

Section 9. Right to Bail — Habeas Corpus. — All persons imprisoned ought to be bailed by sufficient surety, unless for offenses punishable by imprisonment for life, or for offenses involving the use or threat of use of a dangerous weapon by one already convicted of such offense or already convicted of an offense punishable by imprisonment for life, or for offenses involving the unlawful sale, distribution, manufacture, delivery or possession with intent to manufacture, sell, distribute or deliver any controlled substance or by possession of a controlled substance punishable by imprisonment for ten (10) years or more, when the proof of guilt is evident or the presumption great. Nothing in this section shall be construed to confer a right to bail pending appeal of a conviction. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety shall require it, nor ever without the authority of the general assembly.

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588	Vote Yes (For)
589	Vote No (Against)
590	Total Votes
591	Vote Yes (percent)
592	Vote No (percent)
	Bond Issue, General Election:
	November 8, 1988.
	YES = 211,832 NO = 100,415

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Transportation
Bonds — Refunding Bonds — Temporary Notes
\$98,580,000
(Chapter 449 - Public Laws 1988)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to issue its general obligation bonds, refunding bonds and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$98,580,000 for transportation purposes to be allocated as follows:

- a. \$62,035,000 for the development and improvement of non-interstate highways and primary, secondary and urban systems; for reconstruction, resurfacing and rehabilitation of interstate systems; for bridge replacement, garage facility renovations, and highway safety projects;
- b. \$2,220,000 to provide State matching funds to Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) for the purchase of replacement buses and for the construction and/or renovation of a garage facility on Aquidneck Island;

c. \$30,325,000 for the development and improvement of State airfields, including safety improvements and equipment at all state airports and terminal expansion at T.F. Green Airport, provided, however, that the Department of Transportation prepare an environmental impact statement relative to the improvements to the terminal and its environs which conforms with guidelines of the federal council on environmental quality and no construction shall be commenced until the statement is completed; and

d. \$4,000,000 to provide funding for the State's share of the Providence River Relocation — Memorial Boulevard Extension Project.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
593	Vote Yes (For)
594	Vote No (Against)
595	Total Votes
596	Vote Yes (percent)
597	Vote No (percent)
	Bond Issue, General Election: November 8, 1988. YES = 247,810 NO = 74,398

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Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals
Bonds — Refunding Bonds — Temporary Notes
\$29,142,500
 (Chapter 449 - Public Laws 1988)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to issue its general obligation bonds, refunding bonds and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$29,142,500 to be allocated as follows:

a. \$6,000,000 for acquisition of equipment and furnishings and the construction and/or acquisition and renovation of four (4) community treatment facilities for substance abusers; for the following rehabilitation projects at Zambarano Hospital: rehabilitation and/or replacement of windows, paving, and repairs to steam mains and renovation of the hospital's sewage treatment plant;

b. \$4,650,000 for acquisition of equipment and furnishings for and construction and/or acquisition and renovation of community facilities for persons with specialized behavioral, physical and treatment needs and for improvements to heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems at institutional facilities;

c. \$15,737,500 for acquisition of equipment and furnishings and for the construction and/or acquisition and renovation of community group homes for retarded persons; for the acquisition and/or renovation of nine (9) regional centers for retarded persons; and

d. \$2,755,000 for construction and/or renovation of existing facilities to relocate and expand storage areas, garages and administrative offices for the Division of Management and Support Services.

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
598	Vote Yes (For)
599	Vote No (Against)
600	Total Votes
601	Vote Yes (percent)
602	Vote No (percent)
	Bond Issue, General Election: November 8, 1988. YES = 235,523 NO = 83,964

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Higher Education Facilities
Bonds — Refunding Bonds — Temporary Notes
\$17,700,000
 (Chapter 449 - Public Laws 1988)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to issue its general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$17,700,000 to provide funds for the expansion of the library and engineering facilities on the main campus of the University of Rhode Island.

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<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
603	Vote Yes (For)
604	Vote No (Against)
605	Total Votes
606	Vote Yes (percent)
607	Vote No (percent)

Bond Issue, General Election:
November 8, 1988.
YES = 224,640 NO = 75,524

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**Environmental Management
Agricultural Land Preservation Fund
Bonds — Refunding Bonds — Temporary Notes
\$2,000,000
(Chapter 449 - Public Laws 1988)**

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to issue its general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 to provide funds for the purchase of development rights to farmlands.

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
608	Vote Yes (For)
609	Vote No (Against)
610	Total Votes
611	Vote Yes (percent)
612	Vote No (percent)

Bond Issue, General Election:
November 8, 1988.
YES = 262,956 NO = 48,941

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**Water Resources
Public Drinking Water Protection
Bonds — Refunding Bonds — Temporary Notes
\$10,000,000
(Chapter 417 - Public Laws 1987)**

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to issue its general obligation bonds, refunding bonds and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to provide funds to make matching grants as defined in Title 46 Chapter 15 3 of the General Laws to suppliers of public drinking water for acquisition of land or to take other measures to protect the quality of water in reservoirs, aquifers, and other sources

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613	Vote Yes (For)	Bond Issue, General Election:
614	Vote No (Against)	
615	Total Votes	November 8, 1988.
616	Vote Yes (percent)	
617	Vote No (percent)	YES = 186,276 NO = 117,502

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**Rhode Island Historic Preservation Commission
Bonds — Refunding Bonds — Temporary Notes
\$2,500,000
(Chapter 449 - Public Laws 1988)**

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to issue its general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 to provide funds for the acquisition of Linden Place in Bristol, Rhode Island and/or the restoration of existing state-owned historical buildings.

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618	Vote Yes (For)	Bond Issue, General Election:
619	Vote No (Against)	
620	Total Votes	November 8, 1988.
621	Vote Yes (percent)	
622	Vote No (percent)	YES = 222,866 NO = 81,480

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**Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals
Residential Substance Treatment Facilities
Bonds — Refunding Bonds — Temporary Notes
\$3,200,000
(Chapter 628 - Public Laws 1988)**

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to issue its general obligation bonds, refunding bonds and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$3,200,000 to provide funds to acquire equipment and furnishings for, and to construct and/or acquire and renovate residential substance abuse treatment facilities.

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<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
623	Vote Yes (For)
624	Vote No (Against)
625	Total Votes
626	Vote Yes (percent)
627	Vote No (percent)
	Bond Issue, General Election: November 8, 1988. YES = 199,171 NO = 92,386

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**Proposal to Amend Certain Provisions of
the General Obligation Bond Acts of the State -
College and University Savings Bonds
(Chapter 426 - Public Laws 1988)**

Approval of this question will create the Rhode Island College and University Savings Program, the Rhode Island College and University Savings Plan Advisory Board, and will permit the State, from time to time, to issue and sell its general obligation bonds as authorized by the provisions of the General Obligation Bond Acts as "college and university savings bonds" of the State and as term bonds and/or as bonds without semi-annual interest payments.

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
628	Vote Yes (For)
629	Vote No (Against)
630	Total Votes
631	Vote Yes (percent)
632	Vote No (percent)
	Bond Issue, General Election: November 8, 1988. YES = 225,944 NO = 76,747

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**Rhode Island Aqua Fund
Bonds — Refunding Bonds — Temporary Notes
\$15,000,000
(Chapter 443 - Public Laws 1988)**

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to issue its general obligation bonds, refunding bonds and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 to provide funds for:

a. the preparation of statewide programs and policies, and the implementation and administration of the following anti-pollution projects:

- (1) Pretreatment,
- (2) Sediment and sludge abatement and remedy,
- (3) Urban run-off, and
- (4) Water supply to waste water treatment ability;

b. to develop and administer a pilot or prototype implementation anti-pollution project for:

- (1) Pretreatment,
- (2) Sediment and sludge abatement and remedy,
- (3) Urban run-off, and
- (4) Water supply to waste water treatment ability;

c. to provide funds for revolving low-interest loans to certain private entities for waste water treatment and sewage disposal and to provide state matching funds and/or grants to cities and towns for municipal waste water treatment projects;

d. to provide funds for revolving low-interest loans to cities and towns and/or certain private entities for pre-treatment, pre-treatment facilities, and pre-treatment equipment and for monitoring enforcement and administration of pre-treatment, equipment, and facilities; and

e. to provide funds for revolving low-interest loans and grants to communities for urban run-off prevention programs.